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64 Page Super-Speedster Team Up In All-New Flash Spectacular!

This month's FLASH SPECTACULAR Dollar Comic combines the resources of DC's four super-speedsters for a rip-roaring battle against longtime Flash foe, Grodd, as the evil gorilla concocts a fantastic scheme to burst free of his "inescapable" prison cell.

"Beyond the Super-Speed Barrier" features Flash, the Golden Age Flash, Kid Flash, and the surprise return of Johnny Quick. This issue also chronicles a turning point in the life of Kid Flash, as Wally West graduates high school, reveals his dual identity to his parents -- and vows to give up his super-hero career when he finishes college.

The four-part 64-page story by Cary Bates also involves one of the Flash's first villains -- The Turtle. Regular Flash artist Irv Novick pencils the prologue and Earth-I Flash chapter; Kurt Schaffenberger and Murphy Anderson handle the Golden Age Flash; Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez and Wally Wood draw the Kid Flash chapter; and Alex Saviuk does the final team-up chapter. The cover is by Jose Lopez. DC's FLASH SPECTACULAR goes on sale February 21.

59 Heroes Star in Showcase #100!

DC celebrates the 100th issue of SHOWCASE this month with a special double-length issue. All 46 DC heroes who "graduated" to their own series from this fan-honored title are featured in addition to 13 other characters from the first 22 years -- a total of 59 characters!

Time begins collapsing in upon itself as an unknown force pushes the Earth out of orbit, causing everyone from Anthro to Tommy Tomorrow to appear in the present. Together with some of the Justice League, the Metal Men, the Challengers of the Unknown, the Teen Titans, and the Sea Devils, the heroes set out to discover the source of these catastrophic disruptions and return things to normal.

The cast for this incredible tale consists of: Flash, Green Lantern, Atom, Aquaman, Adam Strange, Rip Hunter and his crew, the Teen Titans (Kid Flash, Aqualad, Robin, and Wonder Girl), Metal Men, Hawk and Dove, Enemy Ace, Lois Lane, the Challengers of the Unknown, the Creeper, Space Ranger and Cryll, Angel and the Ape, Anthro, Tommy Tomorrow, Firehair, Windy and Willy, Binky, the Inferior Five, Bat Lash, the Sea Devils, Phantom Stranger, the Spectre, Johnny Thunder, Sgt. Rock, Fireman Farrell, Jason Grant, James Bond, Dolphin, King Faraday, Jonny Double, and Manhunter 2070 -- not counting the giant space bunny.

Joe Staton pencilled and inked this landmark issue written by Paul Levitz and Paul Kupperberg; it goes on sale February 16.

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The Battle of the Super-Heroes!
Superman Vs. Shazam Tome Scheduled!

After 38 years, DC brings you the long-awaited meeting of Superman and the original Captain Marvel. But for the momentous meeting of these two "founding fathers" of modern super-herodom, a regular-size comic book is hardly enough.

So this month DC presents a titanic battle between these two greats in SUPERMAN Vs. SHAZAM -- ALL-NEW COLLECTOR'S EDITION #C-58, a special $2.00, 72-page tabloid comic written by Gerry Conway, pencilled by Rich Buckler, inked by Dick Giordano, and edited by Julie Schwartz.

Entitled "When Earths Collide," the story also features guest appearances by Supergirl and Mary Marvel. This latest in DC's all-new tabloid series will hit the newsstands February 28th.

Also on sale February 28th is the first WELCOME BACK KOTTER tabloid, LIMITED COLLECTOR'S EDITION #C-57, featuring an exclusive DC look behind the scenes on the Kotter set by Dan Spiegle and Mark Evanier. Evanier, who served as story editor for the TV series, also scripted a new story for this issue, "Nursemaid to a Doll," drawn by Ric Estrada and Bob Oksner. The first three Kotter comics stories are also reprinted.

Wein Returns to Detective Comics!

Len Wein, fresh from his triumphs at Marvel, returns to DC this month with two unique tales. "The Coming of Clayface III" marks his return to DETECTIVE COMICS. The art assignment is maintained by the highly-acclaimed team of Marshall Rogers and Terry Austin. Len will be the regular writer on the series. Issue 477 goes on sale February 28th.

Just prior to that issue, Wein handles the back feature in ADVENTURE COMICS #457, which DC Managing Editor Joe Orlando took time from his busy schedule to pencil. "The Symbiont Syndrome" is the first half of a two-part story that brings back DC's bizarre schizophrenic villain, Eclipso. This issue goes on sale February 16.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DC Comics Publisher Jenette Kahn announced today the April 4th publication of a new bi-monthly magazine, DC COMICS PRESENTS.

DC COMICS PRESENTS will contain book-length stories featuring Superman in action with other characters from the DC Comics line. DC pioneered this format in WORLD'S FINEST #71 (1954), and has been publishing a similar series in BRAVE AND THE BOLD featuring Batman team-ups since 1963.

Regular Superman scripter Martin Pasko will write this series, Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez will pencil and Dan Adkins will ink. Julius Schwartz will be the editor.

The first two issues will feature another spectacular super-speed contest between The Man of Steel and The Flash. Whereas this publication has been in the works for several months and was initially considered for monthly publication, scheduling pressures will restrict it to bi-monthly release at this time.

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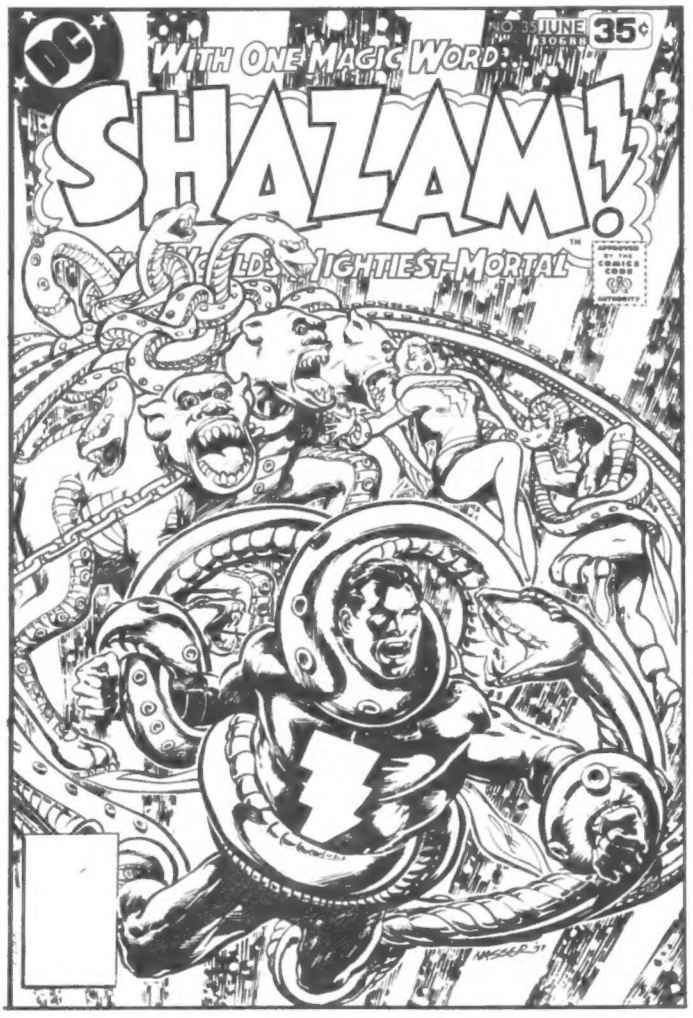
Odd Items, Noteworthy News

Jim Starlin pencils the SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #239 book-lengther, a story by Paul Levitz in which Ultra Boy is accused of murder -- again. And this time he might be guilty...SUPERMAN FAMILY #189 pits Jimmy Olsen against a new villain, King Cougar, who plots a blackout in Metropolis to cover a series of diamond robberies. Also in this issue: Superman, Supergirl, Lois Lane, Krypto, and Nightwing and Flamebird...It's Batman and Black Canary vs. the Joker in BRAVE AND BOLD #141, a bizarre blackmail scheme in which the victims are blown up if they don't pay. Alfred plays a major part in this Haney-Aparo thriller...HOUSE OF MYSTERY #258 contains two special stories of note this month, one by Rich Buckler and another by the master of the mystery mood, Steve Ditko...ADVENTURE COMICS #457 has a Superboy lead story by David Michelinie and Joe Staton; it's the first of a two-parter...

Denny O'Neil scripts "Proof of the Peril" for GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW #104 as we see the death of Itty, Green Lantern's alien pet. Meanwhile, Green Arrow continues the training of Air Wave as the two battle hellish creatures from the center of the Earth...FREEDOM FIGHTERS #14, "The Sideshows of Doom," establishes new secret identities for the Freedom Fighters as they team up with Batwoman and Batgirl to confront a horrifying menace from the stars...Can a mortal woman find love in the arms of the undead? Bill Kunkel and Ric Estrada present a chilling tale of love and death, "Blood Red Tear," in DOORWAY TO NIGHTMARE #3. Mike Kaluta's cover tops The issue...There's a new super hero in town in "Lure of the Ringmaster," the first of a four-part story as the Golden Glider returns with another scheme to humiliate the Flash in FLASH #261...The Justice Society battles the golden age Rose and Thorn in "A Thorn By Any Other Name" with appearances by the villainous Huntress and the Sportsmaster in ALL-STAR COMICS #72...

Bat Lash guest-stars in the second half of a Conway/Ayers story in WEIRD WESTERN TALES #46...Black Lightning must face the Annihilist, a villain who can strike at him through his closest friends in BLACK LIGHTNING #9...Dr. Destiny battles the



Justice League in "I'll Kill You In My Dreams," a story in which the JLAers' worst dreams come true in **JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA** #154. Gerry Conway scripts, Dick Dillin pencils, Frank McLaughlin inks. The cover is by Mike Kaluta and Al Milgrom...Superman battles the Atomic Skull in "The Man with the Self-Destruct Mind" by Martin Pasko, Curt Swan and Dan Adkins in **SUPERMAN** #323...Batman concludes his adventure, "The Case of the Crimson Coffin," in **BATMAN** #299...

Vicente Alcazar takes over as regular **JONAH HEX** penciller with this month's issue, #12. Jim Starlin turned in the cover...Cary Bates and Curt Swan wrap up the Amazo and Super-mobile series in **ACTION COMICS** #483 with "Sleep No More"...The Marvel Family must descend into the fiery pits of Hell to stop King Kull from reversing the flow of time in **SHAZAM** #35. Story by E. Nelson Bridwell, art by Don Newton and Kurt Schaffenberger, cover by Mike Nasser.

Shipping Information

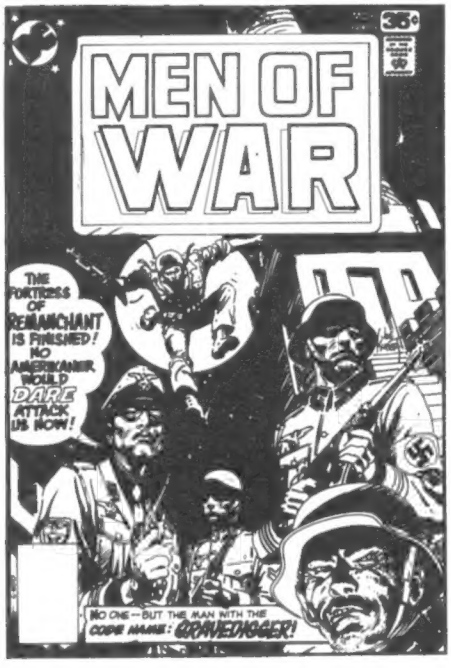
SHIPPING THE WEEK OF January 10th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF February 2:
Jonah Hex #12 / Doorway to Nightmare #3 / Men of War #6 / Justice League of America #154

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF January 17th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF February 7th:
Karate Kid #14 / Weird War Tales #63 / Batman #299 / Flash #261 / Superman #323 / Shazam! #35 / Freedom Fighters #14

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF January 24 FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF February 14th:
Superman Family Dollar Comic #189 / House of Mystery Dollar Comic #258 / Brave & Bold # 141 / Weird Western Tales #46 / Black Lightning # 9 / Sgt. Rock #316 / Adventure Comics #457 / Showcase #100

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF January 31st FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF February 21st:
Flash Spectacular Dollar Comic / Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes #239 / Ghosts #64 / All-Star Comics #72 / Unknown Soldier # 215 / Green Lantern #104 / Our Fighting Forces #179

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF February 7th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF February 28th:
Witching Hour #80 / Wonder Woman #243 / Action Comics #483 / Detective Comics #477 / The Unexpected #185 / Limited Collector's Edition #C-57 (Welcome Back, Kotter) / All-New Collector's Edition #C-58 (Superman Vs. Shazam)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